GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BY CORPORATE HOUSES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to direct the corporate houses/big industrial houses to take care of or make them more responsible towards the environmental protection of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) The Government has taken initiatives for making Corporate houses more responsible towards environment protection. After a series of interactive meetings with major industrial sectors, a Charter on Corporate Responsibility for Environment Protection was introduced in March, 2003. The Charter is a road map for progressive improvement in environmental management system for seventeen categories of highly polluting industries and a commitment for partnership of concerned Stakeholders.